

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CGEN IN US  
SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION

REF: STATE 088050

1. CHARGE PRESENTED DRAFT CONSULAR CONVENTION TO LEGAL ADVISER OF MEA, DR. S. P. JAGOTA, ON APRIL 23 AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO THIS CONVENTION. HE STRESSED OUR HOPE FOR AN EARLY AGREEMENT AND OUR PREFERENCE THAT WE PROCEED WITH NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT HAVING TO AWAIT A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY FROM GOI. DR. JAGOTA REPLIED THAT THIS PROCEDURE WAS ACCEPTABLE AND THAT HE ANTICIPATED NO DIFFICULTY IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON A CONVENTION. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT BEFORE BEGINNING DISCUSSIONS WITH US, HE WOULD HAVE TO VET OUR DRAFT WITH INDIAN CONSULATES IN THE US AND STUDY IN IN MEA. THIS, HE SAID, WOULD TAKE APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS. HE ALSO NOTED THAT HE WOULD BE ABROAD UNTIL EARLY JULY AND WAS, IN ANY CASE, QUITE BUSY. JAGOTA EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT WE MIGHT HAVE AN AGREEMENT IN THIS CALENDAR YEAR. (COMMENT: JAGOTA TENDS TO BE A ONE-MAN SHOW IN THE LEGAL OFFICE, AND NOT MUCH IS LIKELY TO BE DONE IN HIS ABSENCE. WHILE WE SHALL CONTINUE TO VOICE OUR DESIRE FOR  
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AN EARLY AGREEMENT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MUCH CAN BE DONE TO MAKE THE MEA LEGAL OFFICE WORK AT MUCH FASTER THAN ITS USUAL SLOW PACE.)

2. DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR FOR SCA, ROBERT HENNEMEYER, IS NOW SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH JAGOTA ON APRIL 28.

3. TWO COPIES OF THE DRAFT CONVENTION WERE POUCHED TO  
SHAMWELL (L/M) ON APRIL 22 UNDER COVER OF A LETTER FROM  
BLOCK.  
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